

**Amendment to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 24, with the following amendment paragraph:

Within each class of the data model, one or more categories may be defined. FIG. 3 is a diagram illustrating exemplary categories that may be applied to categorize classes within a computer system according to an embodiment of the invention. As shown, each class 500 may be further defined by one or more categories 504. By way of example, the class “Systems” 502 may include the categories desktop 504, laptop 506, handheld 508, CPU Upgrade 510, mainboard 512, cabinet 514, UPS & Power 516, battery 518, docking & connectivity 520, portable accessory 522, and service & support 524. In addition, the classes memory [[504]] 505, storage [[506]] 507, input [[508]] 509, output [[510]] 511, network [[512]] 513, and software [[514]] 515 are shown to include multiple categories. Those of ordinary skill in the art will readily recognize that these categories are merely exemplary, and a different number or type of categories may be used to further define each class.